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# ICBM COMPLEX KOSTROMA, USSR LAUNCH AREA E



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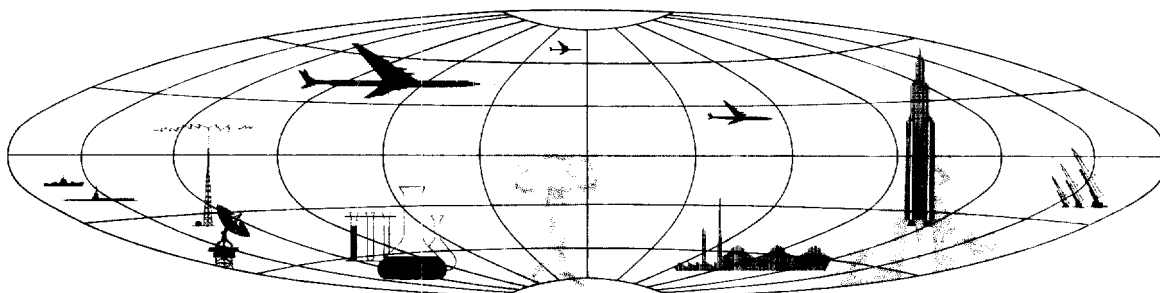


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ICBM COMPLEX, KOSTROMA, USSR  
LAUNCH AREA E

This report, based on [redacted] photography [redacted]

[redacted] presents information on Launch Area E (5)\* at the Kostroma ICBM Complex updating that given in NPIC/R-212/64, March 1964. 1/

Launch Area E (57-57N 41-14E) consists of a completed Type IIIA launch site, a site support facility, and a receiving, inspection, and maintenance (RIM) facility under construction (Figure 1). The area is in a wooded location 12.8 nautical miles (nm) northeast of the complex support facility. It was first seen [redacted] and can be negated on photography [redacted]. Construction was considered complete [redacted].

The launch site is situated in a clearing and is enclosed by a double security fence. A loop road encloses three silos and the control bunker. A short access road serves the left side of each silo and the silo covers slide to the right to open [redacted].

[redacted] all three silos doors were in the open position. The control bunker is sharply outlined and does not appear to be earth covered as yet. Two rectangular buildings are adjacent

\*TDI site designator is indicated in parentheses.

to the outside of the loop road on the north and west sides. A possible spray pond is present to the left rear of the control bunker. A probable security building is near the entrance to the site.

The site support facility is divided into three groups of buildings. Two of these groups are on opposite sides of the access road about 2,000 feet northeast of the launch site and constitute an administration/housing section. Ten barracks-type and ten other buildings are in this section. The third group, a housing section, is approximately 3,500 feet northeast of the launch site and includes 16 barracks-type and various other buildings. The RIM facility is situated along an L-shaped road which extends south and east from the access road, approximately 3,000 feet northeast of the launch site.

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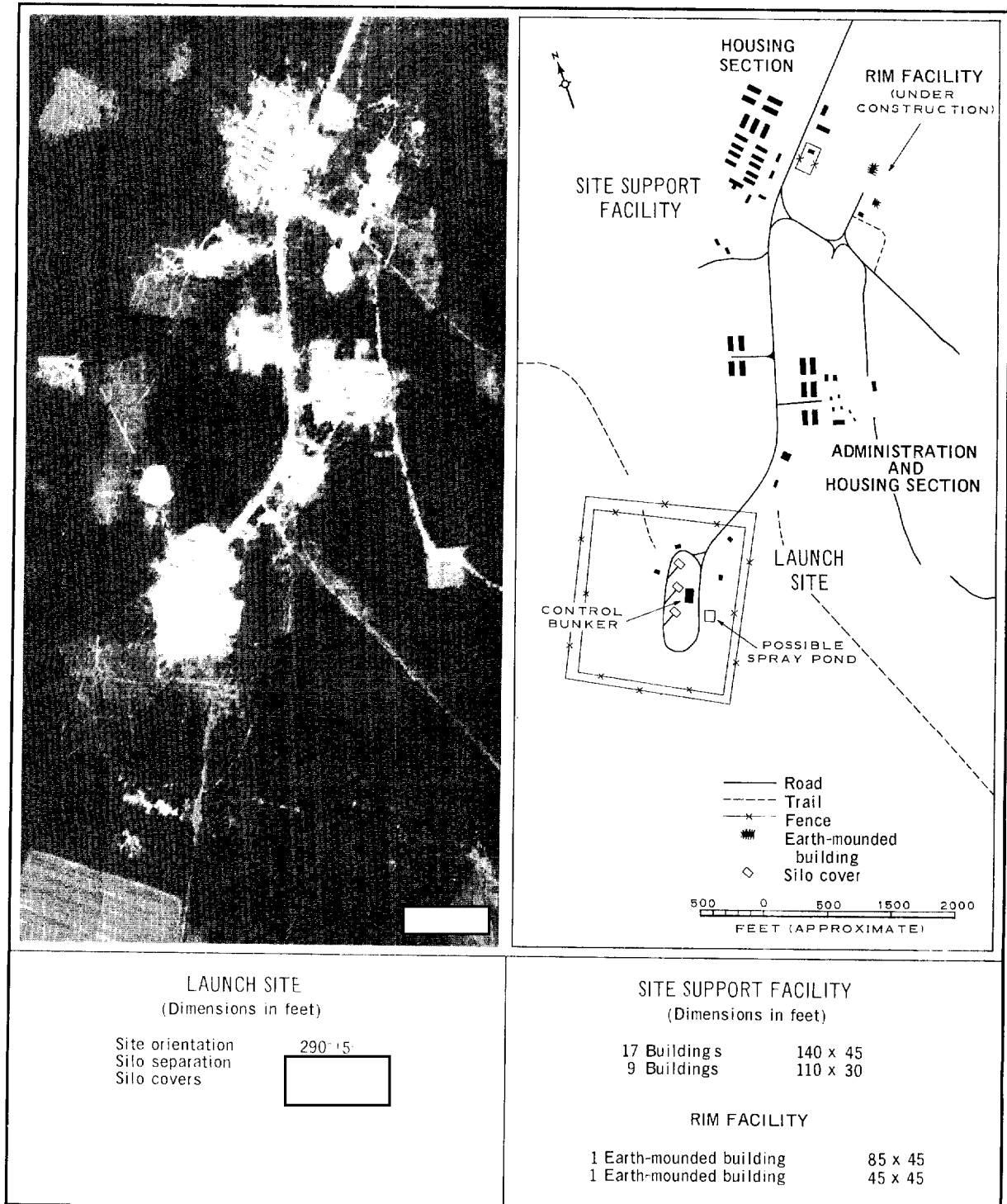


FIGURE 1. LAUNCH AREA E.

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